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### FOREIGN NEWS.

THE CARLIST WAR.

THE NEWS OF THE CARLIST DEFEAT BEFORE IRUN CONFIRMED - RETIREMENT OF DON ALFONSO CAUSED BY HIS BEING DEPRIVED OF THE COM-MAND IN CATALONIA.

PARIS, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874. The following dispatch from Bayonne to-day confirms the report received last night from Hendaye of the defeat of the Carlists before Irun: "The Carlists under command of Don Carlos have been defeated before Irun, and compelled to raise the siege of that town. Don Carlos and his troops retreated into the mountains. The final engagement between the Republicans and the Carlists was of a sanguinary character. Two hundred Republicans were wounded. Gen. Loma occupies Oyarzun. Gen. Laserna has entered Larcamburo."

HENDAYE, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874 Don Alfonso issued an address to his troops before he quitted Spain. He says his temporary retirement is solely caused by a royal order depriving him of his command in Catalonia. He awaits the time when his service will again be useful to the cause. Don Carlos approves of his withdrawal.

Madrid, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874. The loss of the Carlists in the engagements near Irun was heavy. When they retreated they succeeded in carrying off their guns. It is believed they will return to Estella. The Government has received intelligence that Gen. Laserna has entered

Gen. Laserna has ordered the arrest of a number of incendiaries at Irun, and convened a court martial to try them.

CASE OF COUNT VON ARNIM. THE COUNT AGAIN ARRESTED-CHARACTER OF THE INDICTMENT.

BERLIN, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874. Count von Arnim was again arrested this afterneon and conveyed to a police station.

It is reported that the Count received a copy of his indictment on Tuesday last, and the only charge brought against him is for the suppression of official

BOUNDARY BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND RUSSIA. PROPOSAL FOR ITS REVISION DECLINED BY PRUSSIA. LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874. The Pall Mall Gazette says Prussia has declined the proposal made by Russia for a revision of the

boundary hae between the two countries. COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874. The Goloss says the Government has resolved to introduce a system of compulsory elementary education. A trial is to be made at St. Petersburg of the Berlin system, and it is thought the new schools will

RUSSIAN FORTRESSES ON THE KHIVAN FRONTIERS.

St. Petersburg, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874. The Russian Government has sent out orders for the speedy completion of forts on the Khivan

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO. OPENING SPEECH OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-RAILWAY ENTERPRISES-BOUNDARY QUESTIONS -FINANCIAL ESTIMATES.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 12 .- At 3 o'elock this afternoon, Lieut.-Gov. Crawford of the Province of Ontario proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and opened the fourth session of the Second Parliament of Ontario. In his speech from the throne he said that the re-markable progress and development of the province of late years have been much stimulated by the liberal that, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last session with respect to the westerly and northerly boundaries of the province, his Government and the Government of the Dominion have agreed on a prothe purpose of land grants by each Governuntil true and permanent boundarie shall be ascertained and determined, and have agreed to leave to arbitration the question as to a permanen with the Dominion Government as well as with the Governments of other Provinces, with a view to the consolidation of their respective agencies for the proheld at Ottawa a system for united and harmonious action was agreed to by the representatives of the differ ant Provinces and the Dominion Government; and it is satisfactory to know that the immigration of the year has in a larger degree consisted of those classes of persons most needed in the province, and the number of minigrants who have the year settled in the country has been larger than could reasonably have been ex-

The Lieutenant Governor said that the Joint Commission for the survey of the boundary between Ozlario and Quebee has completed its labors, having carried on the survey northerly to Hight of Land and
it not being deemed necessary for any present
purpose to proceed further. The matter appears to
be now ripe for whatever legislation is necessary to
make the surveyed line and its continuation northerly
a permanent boundary between the two Provinces for
all purposes. He regretted that other matters in difference between Ontario and Quebee have not yet been adjusted. The governmental troubles in Quebee have unavoidably interrupted negotiations between the Provinces, and it has been found impossible to resume
them with any prospect of settlement this year.
As regards the work of consolidating the statutes relating to Ontario, he issued a commission to eminent
judges. The Commissioners entered upon their work
immediately, and have made such progress that they
expect to have ready a complete revision of the Statute
Law before the next session of the Logislature. In regard to the finances, the aggregate revenue for the
present year is certain to exceed the aggregate amount
which was estimated, and the aggregate expenditure
will be less than the amount authorized to be expended. Lieutenant Governor said that the Joint Com-

# FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Nov. 12 .- Mr. George Forester, Conservative, has been returned to Parliament from

MONTREAL, Nov. 12 .- The Board of Protestant School Commissioners has taken measures to exclude unvaccinated children from the schools under their

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12 .- The strike at the Pictou coal mines continues. The miners number about 1,000, and refuse to work themselves or allow carpenters, blackemiths, and others to work.

Paris, Nov. 12 .- The students of the School of Medicine having persisted in creating disturbances whenever Prof. Chaiffard attempted to lecture, all the feetures have been suspended for one month.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12 .- At a public meeting held at Montmaguy last night resolutions were passed unanimously urging the necessity of granting amnesty to all persons implicated in the North-West imbrogine, and also asking for the pardon of the convict L-pine.

COLLINGWOOD C. W., Nov. 12.-The steamer Francis Smith arrived here to-day, having completed her last trip of the season. Among the passengers were the members of the Canada Pacific Survey, who have been operating during the season in the vicinity of Taunder Bay, settling the line between the mouth of the Kamanistiquia River and Lake Shebandowan, which is now about completed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12 .- The Government is about to provide five life-boat canoes for the Lower St. Lawrence. They will be conveyed by the steamer

Druid when that vessel sees down to place buoys, and will be put in charge of responsible parties, at proper points, so that a crew can be collected at any time and valuable assistance rendered to parties whose lives may be in danger from accidents so common in maritime experience. The following points have been selected for the placing of the cances: L. Islet, Point Boly, St. Rochs, St. Anne, and Kamouraska.

# CONGRESSMAN WILLIS SERENADED.

A serenade was tendered last evening to Benjamin A. Willis, Congressman-elect for the XIth District of New-York, at the Windsor Hotel, by his friends, who first assembled at the Headquarters of the West Side Association, at No. 954 Sixth-ave., and thence, led by Dodworth's band, marched to the hotel on Fifth ave. with torches, fireworks, calcium lights, &c. On arand popular airs, which attracted to the windows and conies of the neighboring houses a number of ladies sinded. Among those present were T. F. Neville.

Kavanagh, Dr. S. D. Powell, Sheriff W. C. Conner, Dr. S. McClellan, L. H. Clussman, Dr. W. W. Strew, Chas. H. Cooper, B. F Marnierre, James Ingram, Clark Bell, Gen. Spinola Marnierre, James Ingram, Clark Bell, Gen. Spinola, W. H. DeCamp, Major Haggerty, ex-Warden Tracy, the Hon. Richard Schell, Leo C. Dessar, Major W. H. Quincey, ex-Alderman Tuomey, Major McGrath, Alderman Cole, and others. On the halcony of the hotel were a number of ladies and gentiemen. After repeated calls from the large crowd gathered in front of the hotel, Mr. Willis appeared on the balcony and delivered an address, which was repeatedly interrupted by applause. The screnade was continued for some time tonger, after which the whole party returned to the West Side Clubhouse, where they were briefly addressed by Orlando L. Stewart, Ashor Barnett, and others.

#### MEXICAN RAIDING IN TEXAS.

THE EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZED RAIDING BANDS PROVED-ACCOUNTS OF OUTRAGES AND CATTLE

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 12 .- A News special from Brownsville, giving an account of a raid on Los Alamos, causes some excitement. This decides the ques tion as to the existence of an organized band in Mexico to invade Texas. Los Alamos is about 100 miles from the Rio Grande, has three or four stores, and a good many inhabitants. Mr. Mc-Edinburg, and says that a party of raiders were in Hi calico, etc., on their horses. They crossed the Rio Grande between Edinburg and Ringgold Barracks, nearly 10 miles below Guerara. They were from Matamoros and other towns on the lower Rio Grande, and no from this side. More than two weeks since, a herder o Celaya and Donache was captured by a band of robbers who tied his hands behind him, his feet under his borse's belly, and turned the horse loose. After grazing the poor man was released. The marauders collected the cattle and drove them into Mexico. This occurred about 12 miles south of Brownsville. Three days since four armed Mexicans stouped a United States soidler in the road about 39 miles above here, questioned him, and let him so. A detachment of mounted men was sent from the camp at Los Rucias to look for the Mexicans, but the result is not yet known. These events speak for themselves. They show whether the reported raids were fabrications or well-grounded warnings. The party which robbed Los Alamos intended to have gone to Corpus Christi if they had a sufficient force. This was divulged by a man who overheard a conversation in Matamoros. The cloud of a border war is lowering.

#### THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

UNION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 12 .- The convention of the temperance women of Massachusetts opened this morning in the Warren Avenue Baptist Church with a good attendance. After organizing, with Mrs. Draper as President, a committee was appointed to report a constitution. Remarks were then made by Mrs. M. A. Livermore, Mrs. Bryant of New-Mrs. M. A. Livermore, Mrs. Bryant of New-York, Mrs. Johnson of Brooklyn, and others, after which the Committee reported a constitution, by which the organization was named the "Woman's Temperance Union of Massachusetts." It allows every woman to become a member who subscribes to the constitution and pledges to abstain from the use of all intoxicating beverages; to discountenance their use by others, and to avoid the use of all intoxicating for table purposes. The Constitution was accepted, with the following officers for permanent organization:

was accepted, with the forest of the constraint of Worcester; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Dickerson of Boston, Mrs. Washburn of Worcester, Mrs. Dickerson of Boston, Mrs. Washburn of Worcester, Mrs. Hubbard of Pitchburg, Mrs. Taylor of Springfield, and Mrs. Bradley of Chelsen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Barret of Boston; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. V. Ball of Boston; Treasurer, Miss M. A. Tyner of Boston, A State Committee of one hady from each Congressional district was appointed, after which the Convention took a recess.

# EXECUTIONS OF MURDERERS IN PENN

UDDERZOOK HANGED AT WEST CHESTER-TH DOOMED MAN MAKES NO CONFESSION

West Chester, Penn., Nov. 12.-At 12:10 p n. Udderzook was brought from his cell and passed through the jail yard accompanied by the Speriff, his deputy, and the prisoner's spiritual advisers. He walked ful fate that awaited him. He assended the steps of the scaffold, when a short prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Best. A few moments were then spent in a subduce conversation between the prisoner and his spiritual advisers. His last words to the ministers who have been in constant attendance on him were: "All I have to visera. His last words to the ministers who have been in constant attendance on him were: "All I have to say is, I ato a sinner sayed by grace and I am accepted of God." The Sheriff then approached him and shook hands with him, bidding him good by. Deputy McFarland then placed the black cap upon the prisoner, and Sheriff Gill pulled the drop at 12:19. Death ensued by strangulation, Udderzeek giving no offward exhibition that he was suffering. At 12:30 the heart had ceased to beat and the physicians pronounced him dead. His body will be placed at the disposal of his friends. He made no confession.

EXECUTION OF O'MARA AND IRVING AT MONTROSI -NO ATTEMPT MADE TO RESCUE THE PRISONER

AS THREATENED. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 12.-O'Mara and Irving were hanged at Montrose, Penn., to-day for the murder of the mother and sister of the former. The execution took place between the hours of 10:30 and 10.45 a. m. At 10:25 G'Mara entered the jail-yard supported by two Catholic priests. Living followed 20 feet pehind, also supported by two priests. O'Mara carried a crucilit, kissing it as he walked along. At 16:30 the signal was given, the weights dropped, and both victims were jerked apward about seven feet, and tuen fell to within 2½ feet of the ground. Tiey died very easily, onth being pronounced dead in ten minutes. Fears of an attempt to reacue the prisoners had been entertained, and a squad of soldiers was sent from Scranton to preserve order. No disturbance, however, was attempted, and a everything passet off quietly Irving was a member of the noncrons "Molly Magnire's Gang," which had threatened to resene him. O'Mora made a confession of the murder. Irving dealed having actually participated in it, but acknowledged being present. Their bodies will be taken possession of by friends.

## CHARITY'S HAPPY DEVICES.

THE BROOKLYN PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM FAIR The annual fair of the Brooklyn Protestant Orphan Asylum Society is in successful progress at the Academy of Music. The charitable object for which the fair was opened was in itself sufficient, apart from other attractions, to draw a large assemblage of the benevolent to the Academy last night. It is without question the most attractive fair of the sesson. The ladies of the Society who have the affair in charge have been generously and liberally aided by nearly every Protestant congregation in Brooklyn. In the decortion of the Academy, the arrangement of the tables able degree of artistic taste has been displayed. The auditorium of the Academy has been floored over to level with the dress circle, and the tables are ranged in two rows. In the gallery above Conterno's Band performs at intervals during the afternoes and evening. At hight the Fair is seen at its east. The perfume of rare exotics scattered in rich profusion throughout the Academy, the merry clefter of bewitching young ladies, the music, and the changes in the constantly moving and brilliantly dressed throng of visitors, cannot fail to impress the most practical spectator. The principal object of attraction which meets the eye is a magnificent floral bower standing in the center of the floor. A prominent feature of the bower is a ship composed entirely of flowers, an easign from the topmast bearing the name of "Chantty." Mrs. S. B. Chittenden, Mrs. E. T. Wood, Mrs. Franklin Woodraff, and Mrs. Demas Barnes, aided by several young ladies, preside at the floral bower. Near by stands the "Treasurer's Bower," in charge of Mrs. J. B. Hutcainson, Mrs. A. H. Dana, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Mrs. Chas. Fincke, and Mrs. E. T. Wood, all officers of the Society. The first facey table is managed by Mrs. Powell and Miss Sarah H. Seeley of the First Reformed Church, Mrs. C. R. Corwin and Mrs. J. W. Barber of the Kev. T. De Witt Talmage's church preside over the second fancy table. Tables Nos. 3, 4, and 5 are cared for by Mrs. H. A. Danning of Christ Church, and Mrs. Sherwood and Dillingham. A toy table covered with a thousand articles of juvenile amusement is in charge of Mrs. Peter Palmer and Mrs. Neale. At the doll table stands Miss Sarah Hutchinson, and Mrs. Ripley W. Ropes and Mrs. J. H. Thorpe dispose of the candles and bon-bons. At the approx table, Mrs. P. A. Hepourn and Mrs. Doty labor level with the dress circle, and the tables are ranged Thorpe dispose of the candice and bon-bons. At the aprox table, Mrs. P. A. Hepburn and Mrs. Doty labor faithfully in the cause of charity. The restaurant is near the stage, and is supplied with countless delicacies. The Yankee country store is a siriking feature. The fair will continue until Saturday night.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF CHARLEY ROSS IN

St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 12 .- The Daily Times says the long lost Charley Ross has been traced to St. Catherines. A woman who gave her name as Hazard and her daughter arrived here about four months ago, having charge of the stolen child. The woman, who has been in the service of Mrs. Richardson, near the market, is under arrest, and the police and several American detectives are in search of the daughter, who has the child with her.

#### WASHINGTON.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES. SECRETARY ROBESON ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROPRI-

ATE \$19,500,000-RECOMMENDATION THAT THE STEVENS BATTERY BE PURCHASED FOR \$145,000. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- The Secretary of the Navy in his annual report will ask for about nineteen and a half million dollars, being the same amount that was asked for last year but which was cut down to tion and Repairs is to have three and a half million for repairs to naval vessels. The chief of the bureau thinks this amount will keep a good-sized working force con-stantly employed in the different yards. No new naval vided for in these estimates. It is not improb ever, that an additional sloop-of-war will be provided for later in the session in the miscel laneous appropriation bill. Six million dollars will ne applied to the personnel of the navy: about \$2,000,000 to the Engineer Bureau, the balance of the \$19,500,000 being equally divided among the Burcaus of Medicine and Surgery. Provisions, Clothing and

The Secretary will make a report on the Stephen battery, now building at Hoboken, and will recommend Congress to accept the contingent bid of Mr. Hanscomb, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, which was \$145,000, the Government to take charge of it for this sum and complete it. This great iron plated the Government already, a mildollars, after which the Government intention of purchasing Mr. Stevens, in his will, left another million, which has been spent on it, making the total cost of the work upon it thus far \$2.000,000. It appears to be the desire of the Secretary of the Navy not to let the ship go out of the country; hence the bid of \$145,000 which Congress is sked to accept in order to secure it. An agent of the Japanese Government was at the sale with a view to purchasing it, but declined to bid on learning that our

The Committee on Appropriations have not yet had the estimates placed in their hands, but some of the members have had several consultations with Secretary Robeson. Mr. Hale of Maine, of the Committee, who arrived here to-day, will have charge of the Appropria

THE PROPERTY RIGHT OF STATES IN ARM ISSUED FOR MILITIA PURPOSES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874. Upon the question referred to Attorney-General Wilims from the War Department, whether under existing laws the right of property in the arms issued for arming the militia of the United States is vested in the State authorities, with power to dispose of them by sale or otherwise without accounting to the United States, the Attorney-General after a full review of the acts of Congress from July. 1798, and viewing the provisions of the Revised Statutes in connection with the previous legislation, comes to the arms transmitted to the States thereunder are to be arms transmitted to the States thereunder are to be held by them for a specific purpose only, which is pointed out therein; that they become, strictly speaking, invested with nothing more than a qualified property in such arms, and that they cannot, as a matter of right and without thereby interfering with the regulations of Congress on a subject over which its authority is accessarily paramount, make any disposition or use of such arms which defeats the purpose referred to; though if this should be done there would seem to be no remedy without further legislation by Congress, and the official opinion is that the States do not by the existing laws have the right of property in the arms issued for arming the inhitin, if an absolute right of property is there meant, and that they derive no authority under those laws to sell or dispose of such arms at their pleasure.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

BURNING OF AN ORPHAN ASYLUM-LOSS \$26,000 BALTIMORE, Nov. 12 .- The Hebrew Orphan Asylum, situated in Baltimore County, about 15 mile rom the city limits, with the library, furniture, &c., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. All the in-mates escaped. The loss is about \$25,000; insurance \$22,000, including \$12,000 in the Royal of London, and the

IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS .-- LOSS ABOUT \$25,000

Boston, Nov. 12.-The four-story brick uilding, corner of State and Osborn-sts., Cambridge, used for manufacturing purposes, was partly destroyed by fire this evening. George Happ, picture frame manufacturer, lest about \$4,000; no insurance. John Schwamb, picture-frame manufacturer, lost \$10,000; partly insured. George W. Senv ras, maker of patent prace-force actions, \$2,000. Mr. Postawka and Stedman & Kelly, boxmakers, suffered smaller losses. The building, which is owned by the heirs of Dalphon Osborn, is damaged to the amount of \$8,000.

FARMINGTON, Me., Nov. 12.-A fire, caused by a defective flue, destroyed a block of dwellings to-day. The loss is about \$19,000, and the insurance \$5,000. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12 .- The store and stock of McKeating & Co. of Port Mulgrave were considerably

SYRACUSE, Nov. 12.-The residence of J. T. Carter near this city was burned this morning. During the fire Mr. Carter went into the cellar to save his property and was burned to death in the presence of his

SYRACUSE, Nov. 12.-The canal boat Frank Theail, Capt. Rydell, of Buffalo, loaded with baied straw, caught fire this morning at the Central Railroad bridge, and the boat and contents were consumed. Loss, \$4,000; insured for \$2,500.

Boston, Nov. 12.-A fire at Farmington. Me., last night, destroyed three dwellings. Plaisted's pottery works narrowly escaped destruction. At one time the flames threatened to destroy the entire village, and casis for aid were made upon Hallowell, Augusta, and Gardiner, which places responded promptly with fire engines. The total loss is about \$15,000; insurance \$5,000.

#### RACING IN ENGLAND-THE LIVERPOOL CUP WON BY LOUISE VICTORIA.

LONDON, Nov. 12 .- The race for the Liverpool Cup, the chief event of the Liverpool Autumn neeting which began on Tuesday last, took place today, and was won by Louise Victoria, Thunder taking second place, and Pageant third. Out of 95 subscribers 21 horses started, with 12 to 1 laid against Louise Victoria, 20 to 1 against Thunder, and 25 to 1 against Pageant. The following is a summary of the race:

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The Liverpool Autumn Cup of 500 sovereigns in specie, added to a handleap sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, 10 forfeit; second to receive 50 sovereigns; third to save his stake; winners exirm; entrance 3 sovereigns each (to the fund), the only liability if forfeit be declared by noon on Tuesday, Nov. 3; distance about one file and a half; 56 subscribers.

Mr. W. S. Cartwiggi's ch. m. Louise Victoria, 5 years, by Marsyas, dam, Paincess of Wales, 107 pounds..... 1

Mr. W. S. Cartwriggel's ch. m. Louise Victoria, 5 years, by Marsyas, dam Paincess of Wales, 107 pounds.... Mr. Dawson's b. c. Thunder, 4 years, by Thunderbolt, dam Violante, 124 pounds... Mr. G. Augell's b. g. Pageant, 3 years, by Elland, dam Panopiy, 88 pounds...

FLEETWOOD PARK RACES. Yesterday was the third day of the Fall

trotting meeting at Fleetwood Park. Norwithstanding the cold, windy weather, the attendance was good, and the trotting sport excellent. The first race, a purse of \$400 for borses of the 2:50 class, bad six contestants; the 

A. Harret's r. g. T. E. Gordon J. Summerdyke's ch. m. Mr. basa J. Murphy's h. m. Lady Collier. L. Devec's b. g. Tomner Moore.	GIS.	5 6	3 4 ir.
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Marphy's br. m. Lady Dahiman   1   W. Weeks's et g. Tanner Boy   2   8   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1			
BANE DAY.—Match \$500, mile heats: M. K. bingham's b. a. Forest King B. Plats's b. g. Cricket. Time 3:00, 2:44.			ii.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Great fears are entertained for the safety of Henry W. Pratody and a party of friends, who sailed on board a racht from Salem, Wednesday, for a brief finding excession out-

# THE DISTRICT CONSPIRACY.

THE TRIAL OF THE ALLEGED SAFE BURGLARS.

AMINED-PROOF THAT THE CLERKS IN WHITLEY'S OFFICE IMITATED HIS SIGNATURE WHEN HE WAS ABSENT-THE GOOD CHARACTER OF HAYES AND ZIRRUTH TESTIFIED TO BY A NUMBER OF WIT-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- The trial of the alleged safe burglary conspirators was resumed to-day

J. B. Benson, sworn-Is employed in the Secret Service; has been in the Secret Service since 1869; remem-ber sending a dispatch to Whitley last May, the 18th, reading, "Everything is levely and the goose hangs high." Witness explained the circomstance, and said that the dispatch related to an appropriation before the Committee on Appropriations; also, the dispatch reading "There is no further necessity for doing any-thing before the Committee." Witness said he sent it. Committee did not desire any more decoments or in-formation, as the appropriation had already passed; witness was sent here to furnish such information to

was connected with the Secret Service from 1871 to Sep ber, 1874; is familiar with Whitley's bandwriting; the receipt in the telegraph book was not in Whitley's handwriting; subordinates were accustomed to sign office; there was quite a rivalry among the clerks to see which could imitate his signature the nearest and bring

office; there was quite a rivalry among the clorks to see which could imitate his signature the nearest and bring it down to the finest point.

Cross-cramined by Mr. Riddle—Q. The object of signing Whitley's name to venchers was to induce the Government to believe that it was Whitley's own signature, was it not! A. Yen; it was done to inclitate business and comble the clerks to get their money quicker.

Mr. Riddle—It was done to make the officials here in Washington believe that Whitley was at the office attending to his business when he was away somewhere else, was it not! Winess—Well, no. Sir; it was partly

ours. Shaster, sworn-Was formerly connected Thomas Shaster, sworn—Was formerly connected with the Secret Service Division; net Gus Zirruth at Abner's restaurant on Ninth-st, last April; witness went there to get a class of beer, and this mai Zirruth came up and asked witness if he was connected with the Secret Service; witness said he was, and Zirruth remaked that he had some knowledge ab at counterfeit money which he desired to communicate to the Department, and would like to see Nettleship; witness told Nettleship, and left a note for Zirruth, telling him where he could see Nettleship; witness had no 1'ea of meeting Zirruth when he first went to Aoner's, and had never heard of him before; never teld Zirruth about Battler or Hayes; never saw Hayes in his life before he saw him

time; witness does not know how the parties in New-York would know whether the dispacenes referred to Howard or Hopper.

By Mr. Davidee—Witness never sent a dispatch in his into by the direction or authority of Harrington.

By Mr. Riddle—Witness frequently vasited Harrington at his office.

Mr. Riddle—Yes, you were quite intimate with Harrington and the people about police headquarters—Garvoe for instance—about that time, and made frequent visits there? Witness—Well, no more than I am now; don't know how it happened that he went to Abner's at the time Ziruth was there; had been going there about two years recause they kept good beer. Witness don't know I was a remarkable coincidence that he happened to meet Z rruth there; don't know that he was particularly naturate with Nettleship; carried notes and called to see if they were received; was not particularly intimate with Nettleship; house; is sure he went away April 22.

By Mr. Davidge—Was dismissed from the service afterward; was not called upon to teshify before the Grand Jury after his dismissed.

By Mr. Riddle—Witness was informed by the Solicitor what he was dismissed for. It was on account of his connection with this case.

George S. Koontz sween—Is Superintendent of the Baltimore and Onio Railroad; does not recoilect what hour the evening train for Phinadelphia left the city last June as the time tables are so often changed; can accertain and give the information; thinks the trains on the Railinear and Potomar road left at 783 during that

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the recess the examination of Newcomb was could not come to Washington on that day; sent it be-cause Whitley was not in New-York; witness was in the cause Whitley was not in New-York; witness was in the habit of signing Whitley's name by his authority. The telegraph book was submitted, and witness did not think it was Whitley's signiture; thought it was signed by Cunz; witness received a letter on the 26th of May, dated Boston, from Whitley, directing him to go to Toronto and see Michael Hayes, and try to get him to go to Washington and tell the trut about the safe burdary, and whether any member of the Secret Service was connected with it. Witness went to Totonto and found Hayes and read the letter to him. Hayes told witness that nother Nettleship nor any other member of the Secret Service had anything to do with it. Hayes then related the circumstances to witness, and said George Carter sent for him to come to Baltimore and there introduced the burglary subject and got him to help carry it out; that Certer was coing to make something out of it, and would get Col. Whitley's place in the Secret Service; witness asked Hayes to make an affidavit of those statements, but he declined, saying he had already made an affidavit before lawyer Somerville covering the same facts; witness then wrote a dispatch saying that Hayes would not return without immunity from arrest; that none of the Secret Service men were engaged in the burglary, and that he had already made an affidavit before lawyer Somerville; after writing it he read it over to Hayes and Hayes said it was all right, and witness then sent it to Col. Whitley; they had frequent conversations on the subject, and Hayes repeated what he had previously said, adding that he was serry Whitley's make had got connected with the case; witness received an answer from Whitley the next day by telegraph, ordering him to return at once, and he left Toronto immediately; when he reached home, Whitley was producted the subject and the lone, whitley was producted the subject when he reached home, Whitley was pro-

SEVERAL EMPLOYES OF THE SECRET SERVICE EX-

in the Criminal Court.

else, was it not! Witness—Well, no, Sir; it was party as a joke.

Q. Well, it is a serious joke. Did you know that it was forcery by a United States statute, and would send you to the Pentientary! Witness. No. Sir; I can't say I was posted as to that law.

Mr. Whitney, the manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was receiled, and produced those telegrams; one asking it Shailer could assist in the Howard case, and a reply to it.

Mr. Harrington asked witness if dispatches of other persons were not charged in his account frequently! Witness could not tell without referring to the accounts.

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A. B. Newcomb sworn-Reside in New-York; is in A. B. Newcomb sworn—Reside in New-York; is in the employ of the Government; has been employed in most all of the departments during the last 14 years; is now in the Secret Bervice and was last April and May; recrived two letters April of from Whitley, jostmarked Boston, April 6. Witness was asked to produce the letters, which was objected to, and the request was withdrawn. Witness was at the Bleeckerst, effice Monday, April 6, from 8 o'clock till 4 o'clock; Whitley was not there at all during that day; witness net him at the depot about 5 o'clock as he came no on the Boston train; that day Applerate was with witness when Whitley arrived; all got on a street car, and when the car reached Twenty-second-sf, witness got off and went to his dinner; about 7 o'clock witness met them again at the Fifth Avenue Hotel; they went to several piacea and separated about 10 o'clock, but did not at any time that evening so to the Bleeckerst office.

A recess was then taken.

continued. Witness remembers sending a dispatch to Banticid on the 6th of April, explaining why Whitiey incise had got connected with the case; witness received an answer from Whitley the next day by telegraph, ordering him to return at once, and he left Toronto inmediately; when he reached home, Whitley was provoked that witness did not bring Hayes or his deposition with him, and said he had misunderstoood the dispatch sent from Canada; witness at first showed Hayes only the heading and the signature to Whitley's letter and afterward read a portion of it to him, and finally read the whole letter to him; Nettleship did not know that witness was going to Canada to see Hayes. Cross-examined by Mr. Riddle—Witness remembered making a report to Whitley concerning his visit to Canada, and in his general report on the last day of May referred to a special report, but that did not imply that the special report was in witing.

Mr. Riddle—No; I see it don't in the Secret Service. Witness is sure he read the whole letter to Hayes.

Mr. Raddle read portions of witness's teatimony before the Investigating Committee to show that witness said he testified there to that effect and at that time had his memorandum before him, which he was not permitted to refer to now.

Mr. Riddle read several other portions of the printed testimony of witness which appeared to vary from his present statement. Witness knew where to find Hayes in Canada; registered under the name of A. C. Bowman because he did not want Hayes to flad out he was there till he had found him; Hayes to flad out he was there till he had found him; Hayes to flad out he was the rew witness was coming to Canada, and did not tell witness here witness was coming to Canada, and did not tell

returned from Boston; after traveling about to several piacos they broogst up in a dance house. Witness described the affair with considerable gusto it but pride, ddring which there was much mirth in the court room.

in which Whitley joined with fervor. The Judge and Marshal demanded order, and the Judge said that this was legal testimony, and was no occasion for laughter or levity of any sort. This was a solemn matter. It not, then all these days spent in taking testimony had been misspent. Witness was in Boston on the 18th May; went to see Nettleship. A letter was shown to witness which he said was written in the office in New-York. The letter was not read. Witness was never formally arrested for compounding a felony or for blackmailine; Whitley never sold witness a lot of smugiled diamonds; was not arrested in Mount Vernon, Ohio; did not put up a job on a tobacco dealer; and the mecrehaum pipe belonging to the dealer was not found on his person; witness denied several other charges, and said he knew who was the author of all these stories; he was told before he came to the stand this morning it was Col. Wim. P. Wood, the former chief of the Secret Service.

Mr. Riddle asked permission to examine two or three witnesses whom he had summoned here, so they might return to New-Jersey, and the defense could have the privilege of completing their testimony afterward. There being no objection, Frank Glover was sworn: Knows Michael Hayes; witness has been in business about nine years; knows the reputation of Hayes to be good; has often heard people speak of him as a trust-worthy man.

A. Doromis sworn—Resides in New-York and is well

worthy man.

A. Daremus sworn—Resides in New-York and is well acquainted with Hayes; knows nothing against him; don't know what people think; some like him and

some of not.

Hugh Kane sworn—Resides in New-York and has known Hayes a number of years, but knows nothing against him; as far as witness knows his reputation is

Zirruth, and says his reputation is good.

Mr. Koch sworn—Resides in Newarz; is a shee dealer; knows Zarruth, and never heard anything against him; thinks his reputation is good.

John E. Funegan sworn—Has resided in Newark about 34 years; knows Zirruth well, and knows that his reputation is good.

Gustav Triche sworn—Resides in Newark; know Zirruth, and has dealings with him; knows his reputa on to be good. Thomas Rifler was sworn, and testified that Zirruth's

reputation was good.
Mr. Grovell was sworn, and corroborated the good character of Zeruth.
Robert Haggerty sworn—Is Superintendent of the New-Jersey Detective Bureau, and knows Zirruth; never heard his word questioned.
The Court then adjourned.

#### A NEW EPISCOPAL CONTEST.

DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS IN NEW-JERSEY-A HIGH AND A MODERATE CHURCHMAN RIVAL CANDI-

DATES FOR BISHOP. At the annual meeting of the New-Jersey Diocesan Convention at Newark in May last that body came to a flual decision in favor of the division of the diocese, which had been under consideration for several years, and the decision was concurred in by the action of the General Convention on Oct. 10. The division leaves to the Southern Diocese 14 counties, with the ex ception of Summit township, Union County, and gives to the Northern Diocese the seven counties of Sussex. Warren, Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, and Essex, and the township of Summit, Union County. The Bishop eral Convention a pastoral letter in which he announced that in exercising his right of choice between the two divisions of his former diocese he had elected the new diocese as his own, and called two conventions, one to meet in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and the other at Grace Church, Newark, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Bishop and perfect its new organization, and the latter

tion at Burlington met in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Dr. Stubbs of Christ's Church, New-Brunswick, preaching the opening sermon. The Rev. Dr. Baker of Princeton then called the Convention to order. To the roll-call 184 members answered. The Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Garriof Camden was elected President of the Convention. tary. A pastoral letter from Bishop Odenheimer, bid the afternoon session. After the transaction of misceltions, for Bishop. The total number of ballots cast was 105-54 clerical and 51 lay-55 being necessary to a choice

The lollowing was the result:

The Rev. Engene A. Hoffmann, D. D., 27; the Rev. James De Kovee, D. D., 16; the Rev. Caas. H. Hall, D. D., 15; the Rev. James F. Garrison, D. D., 15; the Rev. George M. Hills, D. D., 6, and the following scattering: Drs. Abercrombie, E. M. Potter, Hall, and Waylan, 3 each; Drs. H. C. Potter, Cole. Paddock, and Boggs, 2 each; and Drs. Leeds, Stabus, Biers, Brown, and Hodges, and Bishop Tattle, I cach.

djournment was made. Of the four more prominent candidates the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., pastor of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, is ousidered High Church or extreme ritualistic. He is also a man of very considerable wealth. Dr. DeKoven of Racine College, Wis., is High Church, and should a combination be reached between his supporters and these of Dr. Hoffman a High Churchman will doubtless chosen. Dr. D. Koven took a prominent position to

the last New-York General Convention, and is probably more widely known than any other one of the candidates. The Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, D. D., is rector of St. Pani's Church, Canden, and is Low Church. The Low Church and the Low Church of the Holy Trinity, Procklyn, who is a moderate churchman.

In the second buildt Dr. De Koven received 21, and Dr. Heffman 28, the rest being scattering. In the third ballot Dr. De Koven received 29, Dr. Hoffman 20, Dr. Ho

The first Convention of the new Episcopal Diocese assembled in Grace Church, Newark. yesterday morning, Bishop Odenheimer presiding. The morning was occupied by religious services. The Rev. Dr. Farrington of Orange preached a sermon. He stated that they already outranked several other dioceses in size, having 60 elergymen and 6,000 communicants. Bishop Olemeimer read a pastor-d address, and the Convention discussed until recess the mane to be adopted for the new diocese, "Newark" and "Northern New-Jersey" being the two

"Newark" and "Northern New-Jersey" being the two proposed.

The Convention finally adopted the name of "Northern New-Jersey" by a majority of the clergy and 20 parishes. A resolution was adopted requesting Bishop Odenheimer to take a vacation of six months, in view of his impaired health. The Bishop returned thanks, and announced that he would sail for Europe on the 21st inst. After electing a Standing Committee, the Convention adjourned.

DR. DUDLEY ELECTED EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF KEN-TUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12 .- The Episcopal Convention, to select an assistant Bishop for this diocese, to succeed Bishop Cummins, after two days' Estimated discussion, to-night, elected Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., D. D., Rector of Curist Church in Baltimore. Three candidates were put in nomination, namely: Bishop Hare, Missionary Bishop among the Indians, the Rev. J. S. Shipman of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. Dudley. There were 16 ballots taken on the part of the clergy, and on the last Dr. Dudley received 14 and Dr. Shipman 13 votes. The latity confirmed the nomination on the first ballot by 22 to 9. Dr. Dudley was compromise candidate between the Low Church, the party supporting Dr. Hare, and the High Church, supporting Dr. Shipman. It is understood that Dr. Dudley is of conservative views. mated discussion, to-night, elected Thomas U.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 12.-The Presbyterian Synod of Georgia and Fiorida is in session here, and is largely attended. Robert Irvine, D. D., of Augusta, was

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elected Moderator. The proposition to revive or sel Ogletnorpe College of Atlanta was under consideration. The next session will be held at Cuthpert, Gu.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUBGICAL OPERATION. GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 12.—An extraordinary surgical operation was performed here today by Dr. McLean of Troy, assisted by eminent surgeons of Troy and this vicinity. Last December, Marion C. Palmer of Gauzevoort, N. Y., swallowed Marion C. Paimer of Gauzzvoort, N. 1., swallowed as sliver deutal plate, with four front teeth attached. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to recover it by probing. To-day an incision was made in the mosphagus, and the plate was found four inches below the clavicle and successfully removed. The teeth had become detached and passed into the stomach. Paimer has been unable to swallow any solid food since the accident. The plate was an inch and a haft long and three-louribs of an inch wide.

THE POLYGAMY CASE OF GEORGE Q. CANNON. SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 12 .- In the Third District Court to-day George Q. Cannon gave batt in \$5,000 to answer from day to day on a charge of polygamy, the former indictment against thin having been found under the Territorial law for lascivious cohabitation.

# RAILROAD MOVEMENTS.

EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT COMBINATIONS

N OPPOSITION LINE TO PACIFIC MAIL THREATENED MORE OPENLY-THE TRUNK LINES ENDEAVORING TO BRING THE BALTIMORE AND ORIO RAILROAD TO TERMS-ATTITUDE OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY-THE ERIE DIRECTORS.

The failure of the proposed conference beween the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Pacific Railroad Companies was one of the principal topics of conversation in Wall-st. yesterday, where the establishment of the opposition line to ran in conjunction with the railroads was freely canvassed. What the known, but it is a fact that one of the principal steamers had been ougaged on the other side and were in such condition that five hours after the receipt of cable dispatches they would be ready to sail for their respective destinations. The insurance controversy Company has not yet been decided, and it is reported that the agent whose policies have been rejected has made a claim for \$20,000 against the Company.

The departure of Commodore Vanderellt, respresenting the New-York Central and Lake Shore Railroads, Hugh J. Jewett and George Blanchard, representing the Eric Railway, from this city, and Col. Thomas A. Scott of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Philadelphia to confer with John Garrett of the Baltimor very general discussion in speculating circles. Heretofore people who have had railroad business to transact with the chief of the New-York Cen rat Radroad have office in Fourth-st., New-York. At the Saratoga Conference, however, the railroad officials present were not pleased to learn that the Baltimore and Oalo Rail-road was not likely to be bound by their action. The recent course of the Company in extending its road to Chicago, and the independent course it was taking with respect to railroad business generally, have given rise to serious discussion among ratiroad men. It was apprehended that as the Baltimore and Ohio had secured uninterrupted communication between Chicago and Baltimore over its own property, it would not respect any combination, but would undertake to do business so as to affect seriously the traffic and resources of the other trunk lines. As this had become the important feature of the day in railroad business, efforts were made to draw the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company into something like a formal acquiescence in the spirit of the combination. It was intimated that if this

the other roads would do all they could to embarrass the operations of the recalcitrant corporation. Matters have finally reached such a point that the Presidents of the other three trusk lines - Vanderbitl, Scott, and Jowett-have found it necessary to go to Baltimore to confer with Mr. Garrett. This conference was held yesterday, but the results had not reached this city at the

road did not enter into the arrangement

would unife with the combination. The opinion was freely expressed that it would be simply impossible for those two roads successfully to engage in a warfare with the combination, and it was stated that if they did not absolutely joto the combination they would be compelled to place their rates at the same figure and on the same schedule, which would amount to the same thing. If necessary to bring this about, the combination would carry freight to this city for nothing.

A meeting of the directors of the Erle Rulway Company was held yesterday, ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan presiding in the absence of President Jewett at Baltimore, The Treasurer reported that the total unsecured floating debt up to Nov. 1 was \$1,38,751 54 only, and that there was in each in hand over \$1,000,000, leaving the insecured floating debt, if this money were applied to its extinguishment, not over \$350,000.

As it had been reported that there was trouble ever the management and operation of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Enifroad, which had resulted in the about on the lowa Division of the road and the removal of the rolling stock into Hilmois, inquiry was made yesterday of Mr. Secor, one of the trustees, Mr. Secor said that the Hilmois Central Railroad was the agent running the road, and the trustees having been infermed that the lowa division was not paying expenses, and, being mereover personally hable for any deficiency, told the Hilmois Central Company to move the rolling stock and cease to operate it. He said that there were doubts as to the correctness of the assertion of the Illinois Railroad efficials others interested in the road having declared that it was earning expenses and interest. Experis must settle the question. One of the rumors was intrue. The Rockford, Book Island and 8t. Lous Knitroad would not operate any part of the Toledo, Peoria and Varsaw, as the former could not pay its own way. former could not pay its own way.

CONFERENCE OF PROMINENT RAILEGAD MEN-THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO COMPANY DECLINES TO -AN AGREEMENT MADE, HOWEVER, TO ABOLISH COMMISSIONS ON TICKETS AND DRAWBACKS ON PREIGHTS-THE ABOLITION OF FAST FREIGHT LINES URGED.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12 .- A conference of promment railroad efficials was held in this city to-day. Among those present were Prosident John W. Garrett and Vice President King of the Baltumere and Ohio; Commodore Vanderbilt and son, William H. Vanderbilt, President and Vice-President of the New-York Central President Jewett and Vice President Blanchard of the Erie; President Scott and Vice-President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Central; President C. W. Chapin of the Boston and Albany, and General Freight Agent J. H. Butter of the New-York Central. A propesal to the Baltimore and Ohio road to become a party to the Saratoga contract was declined, but that road, in conjunction with the others, agreed to abolish all commissions on tickets and drawbacks on freights. It was indicated that the Baltimore and Ohio would pursue, as heretofore, a conservative policy regarding transportation and cooperate with other lines in all legitimate measures of economy. It was urged by the Baltimore and measures of economy. It was arged by the Battimore and Ohlo management that the first step in the direction of complete reform was to abolish the fast freight lines now in use on three Northern trank lines, namely, the Pennsylvanta. Erie, and New-York Central. It was claimed that under this system independent organizations are enabled to clear large prefix which by right belong to railroad companies, and which if obtained by the latter would enable them to maintain always reasonable tariffs. The officials of the trunk lines named expressed themselves desirons of the abolishment of the fast freight lines, but said the condition of affirs at present would not justify it. The majority of those at the meeting came over in a special trafs from New-York this morning, making the trip in four hours and nine minutes.

The only important result of the conference was the refusal of the Baltimore and Ohlo to become a party to the Saratoga compact. Mr. Garrett, in the conference, expressed his willingness to accede to any proposition promotive of the general contons of the great trunk lines that would not conflict with the interests of the Western growers and shippets on the one hand and the Eastern nanders on the other, but filmily declined to be brought first the for New-York this afternoon. Ohio management that the first step in the direction

# RAILWAY EMBARASSMENTS.

MEETING OF THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE OIL CREEK AND ALLEGHANY ROAD - THE TRUSTEES RE-QUESTED TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12 .- At the meeting of ne boudholders of the Oil Creek and Alleghany Railroad to-day, the report of the Committee was read, stating that they are satisfied that there are no present nor prospective receipts that can be applied to the payment of overdue coupons. Under these circumstances they have no hesitation in recommending to the bondholders that they should take action according to the terms of the they should take action according to the terms of the mortgage, and request the trustees to foreclose the same and sell out the mortgaged premises and submit a form of request for the sale for signature by at least one fourth in value of the holders of outstanding bonds. They also submit an agreement providing that the mortgages shall be foreclosed by the bondholders and that a new corporation shall be created in which the bondholders, stockholders and creditors shall have an interest. By this means it is expected that all, eventually, will realize on their claims against the Company. THE FORT WAYNE, MUNCIE AND INDIANA ROAD

PLACED IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER. CINCINNATI, Nov. 12 .- Judge Kilebey of the Wayne County Circuit Cours yesterday appointed Joseph Kinsey of Cincinnati and James E. Reeves of Richand, Ind., Receivers of the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Indiana Railroad. To-day the receivers took possession appointing Joseph W. Sherwood Superintendent. The attorneys of the road have filed a motion to set saids the order appointing receivers, and a hearing is set down for next Wednesday.